

# Service Coordination & Coaching

Our model of service delivery for early intervention is coaching you as the child's caregiver to support your child's learning in your everyday routines and activities. My role as a service coordinator is to ensure that you are receiving the services and supports that promote your participation in and satisfaction with your child's early intervention program. This handout is an overview of how we will work together.



## Setting the Stage for Collaboration

As your service coordinator, I will be working with you to ensure you are informed and understand the supports and services you are receiving. To do this, we will jointly develop a plan for our conversation that includes your identification or review of your family priorities. Priorities change and we want to be sure we are addressing what you believe is most important. I will ask you to share updates on your child and family, and the services provided. I will share information and resources that to support your child and family such as developmental information, local family activities, or access to community resources.

## Supporting Practice in Everyday Activities

While we are visiting, I can observe you and your child so that you can share how you embed intervention on your child's targets throughout your day. Practicing and describing what you are doing is a great way to gain confidence! I won't tell you what to do. Rather, we will discuss your child's program and identify resources that may assist you. We will also address any concerns or questions you have about your services and supports.

## Reflecting, Problem Solving, and Planning

After we have reflected on what's working, what's needed, and what's next for you and your child, we will plan how to address the next steps you identified as important to you. It might be time to schedule an assessment or an IFSP review. You may request a referral I can help with or ask questions about other services. What's important throughout our visit is that we are working together with you in the lead. As your service coordinator, my role is to support you and your child to ensure your early intervention program works for you.